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Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An article of furniture, comprising:
first and second confronting furniture components, wherein one of the first and second furniture components comprises a frame and the other of the first and second furniture components comprises a movable member connected with the frame and movable from an open position to a closed position; and

[[A]] a device for protecting the first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component; and

a clip connected to the base member, the clip having a first member attached to one end portion of the base member and a second member attached to the first member, the base member, first member and second member defining a cavity within which one of the first or second furniture components is captured to affix the device thereto, wherein the device is formed as a unitary member and is entirely formed of a polymeric material.

2. – 3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) The device article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and the base member has a planar portion opposite the convex portion across from the void.

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5. (Previously Presented) A device for protecting first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and a planar portion opposite the convex portion, and the planar portion of the projection has a thickness that is less than the thickness of the base member.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ article of furniture of Claim 4, wherein the convex portion of the projection has a thickness that is less than the thickness of the base member.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is elongated in a direction generally perpendicular to the thickness of the base member.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is generally semi-circular.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection comprises an opening at at least one end.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection is closed at both ends.

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11. (Currently Amended) The device article of furniture of Claim 1, wherein the cushioning projection has a thickness of between about .020 and about .090 inches.

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) An article of furniture, comprising:
first and second confronting furniture components; and
[[A]] a device for protecting the first and second confronting furniture components, the device comprising:

a base member having opposite first and second faces, the first face adapted to contact the first furniture component, the base member having a cushioning projection extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and covering and defining a void within the base member, the projection adapted to contact the second furniture component as it confronts the first furniture component, the base member having a planar portion extending away from the cushioning projection on opposite sides thereof; and

a clip connected to the base member, the clip having a first member attached to one end portion of the base member and a second member attached to the first member, the base member, first member and second member defining a cavity within which one of the first or second furniture components is captured to affix the device thereto, wherein the device is entirely formed of a single material.

14. (Currently Amended) The device article of furniture of Claim 13, wherein the projection has a convex portion extending outwardly from the second face of the base member and the base member has a planar portion opposite the convex portion across from the void.